

Today's Services of Holy Communion
8:00 am Service (Book of Common Prayer)
Preacher and Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
Deacon: The Rev. Rosemary Bishop

10 am (Book of Alternative Services)
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland
Celebrant: The Rev. David Ney
Liturgical Assistant: David Gravells
Deacon: The Rev. Julianne Hendrickson
Pam Milne is Warden on Duty

The Leadership Team at St Peters

If you or someone you know is ill or in need of pastoral care,
 please leave a message at the office or email one of our clergy.

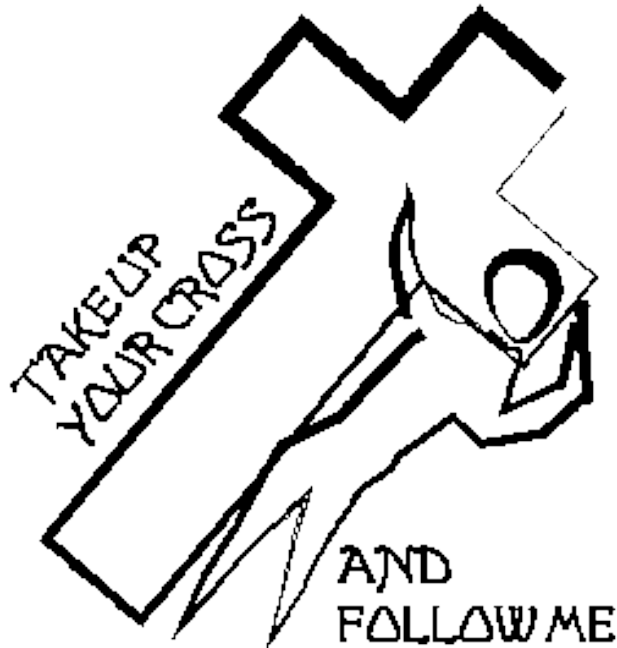
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**The Celebration of Holy Eucharist
Intergenerational Service**

September 13, 2015

10:00 am



**St. Peter's Anglican Church
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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Call to Silence

Welcome to our service of Holy Communion. During today's service, the children and youth will be involved in various ways: greeting and serving and singing and worshipping as part of the whole congregation of God's people.

Gathering

The children and the liturgical party gather at the back of the church, as we reflect on our entrance into worship. A gong will then sound, calling us to stillness before God. As its sound fades away, we stand to sing our processional hymn.

Processional Hymn: #330 O Praise Ye the Lord

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. **And also with you.**

We are called to follow Jesus.

But following Jesus isn't easy.

No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

It will change our whole lives.

Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. Amen.

Collect

Let us pray (in silence)

pause

unite us, O God, in acknowledging Jesus as the Christ.

Give us strength to take up his cross and courage to lose our lives for his sake;

for we ask this in his name, who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

ICEL Opening Prayers (1997) alt.

Song: God is on the Move

Move like the wind: whoosh, whoosh,
 Move like the waves: swish, swish
 Move like the earth, spinnin' round and
 round.

Move like a fish, glub, glub.
 Move like a bird, chirp, chirp.
 Hal-le-lu-jah, God is on the move!

Move your hands and clap, clap.
 Move your feet and jump, jump.
 Move your mouth and shout, shout!
 123, Hey, God is on the move!

Move like Chee-tah: jump, jump.
 Move like a a clock: tick-tock.
 Move like a yo-yo, movin up and down.

Move like a frog: hop, hop
 Move like a log...
 Hal-le-lu-jah, God is on the move!

Move your hands and clap, clap.
 Move your feet and jump, jump.
 Move your mouth and shout, shout!
 123, Hey, God is on the move!

Repeat chorus

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

A Reading from the Book of Proverbs (22:1,2,8,9,22,23) Carol Kyle

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favour is better than silver or gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor. Do not rob the poor because they are poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate; for the Lord pleads their cause and despoils of life those who despoil them.

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Psalms 116:1-9, page 864

A Reading from the First Epistle of Peter (1:3-13) Doug Kyle

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and

glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. Concerning this salvation, the prophets who prophesied of the grace that was to be yours made careful search and inquiry, inquiring about the person or time that the Spirit of Christ within them indicated, when it testified in advance to the sufferings destined for Christ and the subsequent glory. It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but you, in regard to the things that have now been announced to you through those who brought you good news by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things into which angels long to look! Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow me, verses 1-3

The Gospel Reading

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark (8:27-38)

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this

adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

Gradual Hymn: #430 Will You Come and Follow me, verses 4,5

Homily: The Rev. Dr. Jane Rowland

The Prayers of the People

Reflection

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn: #466 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, accept all we offer you this day. May we who are reconciled at this table bring wholeness to our broken world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 5, page 204

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

The gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

The Communion

All are welcome to join us at the Lord's Table. If you prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers After Communion

Please stand for the prayers

God of peace, **in this eucharist we have been reconciled to you and to our neighbours. May we who have been nourished by holy things always have the courage to forgive. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Loving God, we thank you for hearing our prayers,
feeding us with your word,
and encouraging us in our meeting together.

Take us and use us to love and serve you, and all people,
in the power of your Spirit and in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Prayer Book of Australia*

Announcements

Recessional Hymn: #460 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

The Dismissal of the Community: Rev. Julienne Hendrickson

Prayers

- In our worldwide Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Church of South Dakota and their clergy, the Rt. Rev. John Tarrant.
- In our Diocesan Prayer Cycle we pray for St. Augustine, Lethbridge and their clergy; The Rev. Canon James Robinson, The Rev. Andrew Home and the Rev. Allan McCuaig and for the Bishop, Archdeacons and Regional Deans.
- In our Companion Diocese in the Windward Islands we pray for St. Matthew, Biabou with St. Sylvan and St. Mark and for the Mother's Union Diocesan President, The Rev. Mrs. Rosemarie Alleyne.
- In our own parish let us ask for God's healing love to uphold and sustain all who are in any kind of need, especially: Eileen Williams, Fred Tom Jaeger, Carolyn Newrick, Elsie Matthews, Olive Holgate, Rachel Patrick, Basil Stevens, Joan Siddall, Maria Dalla Costa, Marguerite Dimmer, Eileen Williams, Edna Webb, Nathan Wadman, Mackenzie and the Walsh family, Pamela Grigg, Cam Keith, Alan Manship, Sylvia Stanley, Jennifer Wiebe, Connie Hill, Howie Dawe, Joy Tufts, Judy and Emily Rousell and family, Kolby Thomson, Ruth Elford, Laurie Arsenault, Kenneth Robertson, Tracey (Janzen) Grenier, Virginia Goodman, Ernie Rice, Edith Lenko, Nellie Werth, Joan Brisbane, Chad McGregor, Peggy Brookes, Mariam Jacob, Andrew Howe, Linda Redel.
- **Flowers are given this morning to the glory of God by Dorothy Wiens in memory of Cathy Bentley from her friends at St. Peter's.**